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SUBJECT: NRC NUCLEAR SAFETY ASSISTANCE TO BRAZIL

REF: (A) STATE 99398, (B) STATE 82302

1. MISSION HAS FORMALLY CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO
IAEA AND FOLLOWED UP WITH DISCUSSIONS.

2. AGENCY REQUIRES COMPLETED PERSONAL HISTORY FORMS FROM
U.S. EXPERTS IN ORDER TO MEET ITS INTERNAL REQUIREMENTS
FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ASSIGNMENTS OF THIS TYPE. FOR
ASSIGNMENTS COMING UP SOON, PERTINENT INFO MAY BE CABLED
OR TELEXED TO MISSION FOR DELIVERY TO AGENCY. ALL EXPERTS
MUST BE FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY GOB BEFORE AGENCY CAN PROCEED
WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSIGNMENTS IN QUESTION. IN THIS
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CONNECTION, AGENCY IS CONCERNED THAT BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS
MAY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT ASSIGNMENTS ON TIME
SCHEDULE PROPOSED. AGENCY POINTS OUT THAT THEY ARE NOT
RPT NOT PERMITTED TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH PROF. CARVALHO OR
ANYONE ELSE AT BRAZILIAN CNEN ON MATTERS OF THIS TYPE, BUT
MUST CHANNEL THINGS THROUGH THE BRAZILIAN RESREP TO IAEA
IN VIENNA, WHO DEALS WITH BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY,

WHICH PRESUMABLY CONTACTS CNEN. ACCORDING TO AGENCY, OBTAINING GOB ACCEPTANCE OF EXPERTS TYPICALLY TAKES ABOUT 2 MONTHS.

3. MISSION BELIEVES IT IS POSSIBLE, WITH HELP FROM AMCON RIO, TO USE SOME SHORT CUTS TO MOVE THINGS ALONG A BIT MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY, I.E. BY CABLING OR SENDING NECESSARY BIO-DATA OF EXPERTS TO AMCON RIO TO PASS ON DIRECTLY TO PROF. CARVALHO. THIS WOULD ENABLE CNEN TO MAKE WHATEVER DETERMINATIONS MUST BE MADE IN THEIR ACCEPTANCE PROCESS IN ADVANCE OF RECEIVING SAME DATA FROM FONMIN CHANNEL. THIS APPROACH COULD SAVE CONSIDERABLE TIME.

4. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT FOREGOING, FOLLOWING IS BIO-DATA OF WAYNE BRITZ, NRC, WHO PROPOSES TO UNDERTAKE FIRST ASSIGNMENT UNDER THIS PROGRAM MAY 15 - 26 (SAME DATE HAS BEEN PASSED TO IAEA APRIL 20):

WAYNE BRITZ, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], IN STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, U.S. CITIZEN. HOME ADDRESS: 6015 GOLDSBORO RD., BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20034. MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE. HEIGHT: 5 FT. 10 IN. WEIGHT: 155 LBS. EDUCATION: US MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY B.S. DEGREE, CERTIFICATE OF NUCLEAR POWER TECHNOLOGY 1966. GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. MS DEGREE IN NUCLEAR ENGINEERING, SPECIALIZING HEALTH PHYSICS, 1971. EMPLOYED BY NRC SINCE 1971 IN FOLLOWING POSITIONS: (1) SITE ANALYST EVALUATING ROUTINE AND ACCIDENTAL RAD.EFFLUENT CONDITIONS; UNCLASSIFIED

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(2) NUCLEAR ENGINEER EVALUATING RAD. WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND PLANT RADIATION AND EFFLUENT MONITORING SYSTEMS; (3) RADIATION SPECIALIST IN REGIONAL OFFICE INSPECTING RADIATION CHEMISTRY LABORATORIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMS; (4) ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PHYSICIST EVALUATING RADIOLOGICAL DOSES TO PUBLIC FROM ROUTINE PLANT OPERATIONS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS. FROM 1966 TO 1971 SERVED AS HEALTH PHYSICIST, REACTOR ENGINEER AND DECK OFFICER ON THE NUCLEAR SHIP SAVANNAH.

5. MISSION ALSO PLANS TO DISCUSS WITH BRAZILIAN MISSION NRC PLANS TO ASSIST BRAZILIAN CNEN WITH VIEW TO URGING EXPEDITIOUS ACTION ON FORMALITIES REQUIRED. KIRK

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